

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2969

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 20, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
3 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £500,000.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
F. A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.
THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent
Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERTY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI.
Hui Fui Yuen, Esq.,
Ma Kie Tchen, Esq.,
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,
J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Head Office now receives Money on
deposit and makes advances on Goods in
neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on
terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.,
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Corns & Co.
Fookow—Messrs. Philips, Philips & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Newchwang—Messrs. Bannell & Co.
Ningpo—Gustav Kuitzen, Esq.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Shanghai—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Sourabaya—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAZLS 500,000 } \$23,333-33
EQUAL TO } \$11,666-66
RESERVE FUND } \$11,666-66

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 1 & 3, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1175]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

WE have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorized
Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1229]

NOTICE

WE have THIS DAY established ourselves
as COMMISSION AGENTS and
GENERAL BROKERS in HONGKONG and
CANTON under the Style and Firm of

WENYON & ROBINSON.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1891. [1246]

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th
inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1891. [1234]

DELIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zeland Street, on THURSDAY,
the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1891. [1235]

To be Let.

TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak, and at "BELLIOS
TERRACE."

ROOMS and SHOP in "BEACONSFIELD
ARCADE," Queen's Road.

HOUSE No. 3, "BALL'S COURT," Bonham
Road.

GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

HOUSE No. 17, "WEST VILLA," Pok-fu-lum
Road.

GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor at back
of "MARINE HOUSE."

BUNGALOW, "DELMAR," Yow-ma-tee.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. [1235]

TO LET.

SHOP in "Pender's Street," presently occupied
by Mr. HANN.

Also
3 ROOMS on First Floor, suitable for offices.

Apply to CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1891. [1235]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on
to be Let Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [1210]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNOTSFORD TER-
RACE containing 5 Rooms each and
Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.
Cheap Rent.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1280]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and accommodation generally will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'ôte is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced
hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best
quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1182]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A SCRATCH COMPETITION for SPOONS
will take place at KOWLOON, at 800 and
900 yards, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at
2.45 p.m. Conditions to rounds and a sighting
shot at each Range. Blaise (1890) positions
and targets.

J. ANDERSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
H.K. R. A.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1891. [161]

NOTICE

FROM the 1st of November next, the
SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to
supply BRAUN LARD in BLADDERS, Fresh
and Pickled ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES,
&c., &c.

Also,
BEEF in Joints and corned, BLACK PUD-
DINGS, Pork and Game PIES.

S. R. GALE.
Shanghai, 8th October, 1891. [1212]

FOR SALE.

BEST STEAM COAL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the sale of the WAN AN
(Formosa) STEAM COAL, are prepared to
supply the same in any quantities to suit buyers
at VERY REASONABLE RATES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS TO LARGE
CONSUMERS.

For Particulars, apply to TUCK YUE & Co.,
No. 34, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. [1285]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
NOVELTIES IN FASHIONABLE STATIONERY.

PERFUMED NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

Sweet Lavender Heather Hellebore
Stephanotis Moss Rose May Blossom
Mignonette Sweet Violets

BOXES of Paper and Envelopes 75 cents each. Each sheet of paper bears a floral design
in Natural Colours, and both Paper and Envelopes are Perfumed to Correspond.

The NEW FASHIONABLE SHAPE of PAPER and ENVELOPES for INVITATIONS
and COMPLIMENTARY CORRESPONDENCE, the Paper being perfectly Square and
the Envelopes exactly half the width.

A Supply in IRISH LINEN OLD FASHIONED ULSTER LINEN

ANGLO SAXON AND PURE FLAX

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [127]

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST
SHIPMENTS OF AUTUMN DRESS
MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1891. [126]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS:—NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, and ELECTRICAL.
OUTFITTING:—A select, but inexpensive Stock.
SMOKERS' REQUISITES in great variety.

AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND and CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LTD.
18, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [1168]

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS
SINGLE TERAI HATS
(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [1236]

MOURIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(From 7, Broadwood & Sons and Collard & Collard).
THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

PIANOS SPECIALLY MADE FOR THIS CLIMATE AND GUARANTEED.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR HIRE.

TUNING-REPAIRS.

Instruments made equal to new. Large experience, all Machinery, trained men and Work guaranteed.

OLD PIANOS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

16 YEARS extensive experience in China, and the only firm of trained and practical people
devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument Trade.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Commission Agents.

KOLA WINE (VAN HARGAN).
TONIC, STIMULANT and RESTORATIVE unequalled as a Restorative of the Digestive
Organs. It strengthens the Mental and Physical powers, and Stimulates the Circulatory
and Nervous systems.

DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

VINACOCA.
A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [127]

W. BREWER

JUST RECEIVED

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS, in all sizes.

GENT'S RUSSIAN LEATHER SHOES.

SOLID SOLED TENNIS SHOES.

MOROCCO LEATHER SLIPPERS.

DANCING PUMPS, New Style with Silk tops.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [1259]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Packed by CROSSE, BLACKWELL & Co., Phillips and Canard and other 1st class packers.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the

NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Prices Lists and Pass-books sent, post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [128]

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE drill season of the above Corps will
commence on the 16th October.

Surgeon CANTLEY will attend at Headquarters
EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock to
inspect any gentleman wishing to join.

Intending members on passing medical
examination will be enrolled and passed on to
recruit drill at once.

Any one who has previously been an efficient
member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required
to drill until November, but it will be to the
advantage of all such new members to enroll as
early as possible.

Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued.
By Order, W. C. A. NICHOLSON,
Lieut. R.A.,
Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. [1300]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of
the Company at No. 2, Queen's Road, at 2.30
p.m. TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., when the
following telegram from the Company's Agent
in Sydney will be considered:

Last evening from the "Queen of Mount"
Mine realised 58 ounces of gold from 90
tons of stone. Miners have now struck on
account of non-payment of wages. Credit-
ors of the "Balmoral" and "Queen" mine at
once unless you remit, please telegraph me
at once 2000. I am anxious to hear from
you. I will give full particulars in a letter
per Mennut.

By order of the Board, K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. [1310]

THE RUNJOM AND SUNGHIE-DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
office No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
TO-MORROW, the 15th October, 1891, at
noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with a State-
ment of Account to 31st March 1891, and for the
election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th October,
both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1265]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of Six Dollars and Fifty cents
per Share for the year 1890 will be
PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 14th instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the
Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1300]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
for the purpose of receiving the Com-
mittee's Report for the last season and Electing
the Committee and Officers of the Club for the
ensuing season, will be held in the Cricket Club
Pavilion, on FRIDAY, the 23rd October, at
6 p.m.

W. H. WALLACE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1891. [1280]

BOARD AND LODGING.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN
BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

Apply to Mrs. SWANSTON.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1200]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-
TURERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED
WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS
bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark
are its property solely, and that any Manufac-
turer using the same or any Person or Persons
other than the Customers of the Firm found in
possession of the same will be proceeded against
as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1122]

YUNG CHUNG & Co. (興順海上).

from Shanghai, are prepared to undertake
CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING,
POLISHING, DECORATING and all descrip-
tions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses,
also for making CABINETS and FRENCH
POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the
kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be
promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed.
Best Materials and Superior First-class Work-
manship in neat and best style guaranteed.

No. 15, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1891. [1260]

JOHN AMBROSE CLARKE,
Teacher of Officers and Engineers,
No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET,
Opposite Central Police Station.

CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE
BOARD EXAMINATIONS.
Author of the "New Navigation Simplified,"
And an "Artistic" for Engineers, &c.
Masters instructed in the use of the "Devias-
cope."

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [1246]

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [1246]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th October,
at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. [1312]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

DAKIN'S
PURE VOLATILE
EUCALYPTUS OIL,
DISTILLED FROM
THE LEAVES OF SELECTED
SPECIES OF THE EUCALYPTUS.

EUCALYPTUS OIL has long taken a foremost place as a "household remedy" in Australia. When applied externally it has a powerful stimulating and cooling action, but does not blister the most sensitive skin, and no application known will so quickly subdue the pain of muscular rheumatism.

Taken internally in small doses, it acts as a powerful stimulant and antispasmodic, while its secondary action induces sleep.

The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore Throat.

It is also a most powerful antiseptic and germicide, being three times as effective as Carbolic Acid in preventing development of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being very numerous.

The active properties of the Oil depend upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol, and we guarantee this Oil, prepared especially for us, to contain the largest obtainable percentage of Eucalyptol and twice that of the ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce.

It can be used with great benefit in all Throat and Lung Affections, and its sedative stimulating properties make it an invaluable application in Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., whilst its powerful antiseptic and germicide action is well exhibited as a dressing in Wounds, Ulcers, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Ringworm, &c.

Dakin's specially refined Oil is sold in 2 oz. and 4 oz. bottles at 5s. and 10s. respectively.

Full Directions for use enclosed with each bottle.

CAUTION.

Inferior samples of Eucalyptus Oil distilled from any kind of Eucalyptus leaf have little or no medical action and should be carefully avoided.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER

SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. "SHANGHAI."

WE have received our second supplies of

FRESH GARDEN

SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the same.

Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

N.B.—All Seeds are tested on arrival before being sent out.

DISCOUNTS.

Orders from one person, of \$5 to \$10,

allowed 25 % discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5 % discount.

Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower).

A supply just received from the North.

Early application is requested.

CLAYS FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally. It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 20 lbs each—\$1.50.

Bags 250 lbs each—\$4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, and other matters, should be addressed to the Manager, The Hongkong Telegraph, and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to the Manager, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, and not to be published; but as evidence of good faith.

Advertisements intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the advertiser, and not to be published; but as evidence of good faith.

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Hongkong. The first-named personage is universally hated more than any public man the world contains at the present time, and yet he is chiefly the victim of circumstances over which he has but little control; the second named individual has deservedly made himself an object of contempt and scorn throughout Hongkong, especially in military circles, and he is directly responsible for a meanness unparalleled, allied to a fairly successful attempt to make the British Army ridiculous. Colonel T. A. STORER evidently thinks himself somebody or something; and he is quite right; but whether he ought to be classed as somebody or something requires serious deliberation. We think he belongs to the unclassified division. Colonel STORER has had the consummate impudence to order the Mess of the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers to discontinue subscribing to the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and to their infinite regret the "non-coms" have had to obey the arbitrary dictates of this antiquated swashbuckler, who is everywhere detested and despised, and whose conduct is a grim satire on the crying defects of our military system. We are not aware of any particular offence that this journal has ever given to Colonel STORER, R. E.; there is not a member of our staff who even knows this modern FASTIDIOUS person; there is not one who wouldn't be ashamed to be found dead in the same field with such a contemptible specimen of "Briton's glory." In France the preceding sentence would have led to explanations; in Hongkong we hope it will lead to the Police Court, so that we may have an opportunity of efficiently showing the British Government and Public the indescribable things that are sent out here to play at soldiers, and bring the fair fame and good name of Briton's military power into well-merited contempt.

Who is Colonel STORER, R. E.? We only know that he is Colonel STORER, R. E., and we regret that the Royal Engineers, who, by the way, are paid by the rate-payers of this colony, should be saddled with such a doubtful article as this person makes himself out to be. The other day we asked a well-known old resident of the colony if he knew Colonel STORER, and what sort of a man that British warrior was. The reply was given in one word, a most expressive Anglo-Saxon term which the rules of politeness prevent us from printing; but we shan't mind telling Colonel STORER, under the rose, if he happens to be of an inquisitive turn of mind.

Does Colonel STORER, R. E., payout of his own pocket for the newspapers supplied to the non-commissioned officers' mess? If not, what business is it of his which newspapers these public servants—and don't let it be forgotten that the humble sapper has equal rights with the bloated and fat-headed colonel—choose to select for their recreation? Are the rank and file of the British army mere slaves to the capricious dictates of narrow-minded bigots of the STORER type? It looks remarkably like it, if the dictatorial *ipse dixit* of this jumped-up jack-in-office is to be allowed to deprive between thirty and forty men from reading the one newspaper published in this colony that has ever advocated the soldier's rights and firmly stood the soldier's friend. There is no selfish personal interest in this matter so far as we are concerned. At a meeting held the other night 35 men out of 38 voted to have the *Hongkong Telegraph* in the mess, and therefore it is quite certain that for the one copy stopped by order of Colonel STORER—who is an officer but has evidently not yet commenced to serve his apprenticeship as a gentleman—we shall have about twenty extra subscribers. Why should these men, hard-worked and badly paid, have to contribute out of their scanty earnings, to obtain the only readable newspaper in the colony, because Colonel STORER chooses to put his foot down on what ought to be a soldier's recognized privilege? History tells us of British officers having been found on the field of battle shot through the back—sent out of existence by their own men whose lives they had made a hell upon earth. It was difficult to believe it would be now if Colonel STORER had not so recently attempted to make British subjects, free men, the defenders of their country, the abject slaves of his own childishly capricious will.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has been boycotted by this man STORER at a very fitting time; an almost similar case is reported from Calcutta by last mail, in which *Truth* was the victim. Hereals what Mr. LABOUCHERE, editor of *Truth*, has to say on the subject, and we commend a careful study of these remarks to Colonel STORER.

"I am credibly informed that the Sergeant of the Royal Artillery at Calcutta, having, at a meeting, decided to take in *Truth*, Lieutenant Colonel Pearce, the Commanding Officer, declined to allow the paper to be admitted to the mess. Before making any further comment on the matter, I shall wait to hear definitely from Lieutenant Colonel Pearce whether this serious, impo-

tion upon him is or is not true. If it be not true, Colonel Pearce will do well to understand at once that more will be heard of this incident. In any case, however, it is an anomaly and an anachronism that a commanding officer should be allowed a jurisdiction of this kind over the reading of the men under his command. Such a power is certain to be abused, and the time has come when it should be modified or cancelled."

It will be seen that the action of Lieutenant Colonel Pearce in Calcutta as regards *Truth* was exactly on all-fours with the action of Colonel STORER here in reference to the *Hongkong Telegraph*. The local officer and gentleman (?) does not deny what the Editor of *Truth* calls a "serious imputation"; possibly he is too thick-headed to understand the contemptible character of his maiden attempt at "boycotting!" But anyhow, unless Major-General Dwyer BAKER should see fit to tell this man STORER that he also is only a paid servant of the Government and is still a little lower than the angels, we propose, in conjunction with Mr. LABOUCHERE, addressing the Secretary of State for War on what appears to us to be despicable tyranny of the most infamous kind.

TELEGRAMS.

FUNERAL OF CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP WALSH OF DUBLIN.

LONDON, October 12th. The coffin of the Archbishop was viewed by thousands, and the cortege to the cemetery, which extended over many miles, was an unexampled spectacle. The bereaved widow is prostrated.

[This telegram cannot be correct, as a Roman Catholic Archbishop could not have been married. Either "Archbishop" should be "Parson" or some other relative must be meant.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NEW way to pay old debts—Pitman's method.

THE annual meeting of the Hongkong Volunteers will be held at headquarters to-morrow afternoon, at half past five o'clock.

DOMESTIC ITEM.—"Eggs equal to newly laid" is the latest advertisement of the canny Scot. Honestly this is completely disarms criticism.

Mrs. Frayle.—(Just arrived from home) Doctor, I'm completely knocked-up. Surgeon.—You must have come by the French mail.

A CHICAGO parson remarked the other day—"Bicycles may be useful in their place, but I know many a young man is riding to hell on a bicycle on Sunday."

Maudie.—Isn't that the loveliest dog you ever saw? Claude.—Yes, I'm quite jealous of him! Maudie.—You needn't be. He's very old!

AN Emergency meeting of "Arrant" Lodge of Royal Ark-Masons, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Dudley.—Hello, Gravy! You come to the art exhibition every night, don't you? Gravy.—Yes. I am very fond of painting. Dudley.—But the paintings are the same? Gravy.—Nearly, but the girls are different.

AN old gentleman named Thomas Marland, aged ninety-four years, was recently buried in Ormskirk Church-yard, and he was borne to the grave by six grandsons, all named Thomas Marland. This is undoubtedly a best on record.

WILLARD'S Opera Company will appear to-night in Planquette's famous comic opera "Rip Van Winkle." As this is one of the strongest items in the Company's repertoire, and a show quite out of the ordinary run, it ought to and no doubt will attract a large audience.

THE Regent of Spain is described as a tall and stately man of reserved and haughty manners. She has the light hair and gray eyes of the Asprians and is fine looking, without being beautiful. Her kindness of heart has made her the idol of the populace of Spain.

"I KNOW," said the swain, "that I am old enough to be your father, that I am without fortune, education, or talent, that there is nothing to admire in me—"; "Oh, don't say anything," interrupted the young lady, "there is something in you I admire very much." "What is that?" inquired the gentleman, somewhat taken aback. "Why, your sublime nerve," was the answer.

AN old North-Sea skipper, who was asked to buy a number of ill-fated vessels for his vessel's use, in great contempt—"Take 'em away! Don't let me see such longshore rubbish on my deck. I don't want no life-belts, nor no smelling-salts, nor no can-de-cologne, nor no feeding-bottles or fans aboard of me. Them as sails in my ship has got to stick to her as I do, and if she goes down, why, I expects them in duty-bound to go along with her."

A GENTLEMAN who peddled the juicy lemon but had unfortunately left his licence on the piano, was brought up in the Hongkong gaol by a set of curious chances. Liberated then on bail.

In the exorbitant sum of \$1.25. He had such a pressure of other engagements, however, that he couldn't come again, so he is now a fugitive from justice. That's all the police news there is, Mr. Editor. Can I draw five dollars on it?

As cold a case of sarcasm as it is easy to imagine occurred at a fire in Cincinnati a few weeks back. A small grocery store was burning and here came efforts were being made to conquer the flames and prevent their spread. The proprietor of the place, who was a German, rushed up to a policeman, the only person in sight not working vigorously on the fire. "Can't they put that fire out?" he asked anxiously. "What do you want to know for?" asked the policeman. "Why, it's my store." "Oh, it is? Well, you wait here a minute and I'll go and tell them you want the fire put out."

Cholera—Great Scott! I only weigh roasts! Mollie—Quite a difference between the scales and your opinion!

CAPITAL and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.

A MELBOURNE matrimonial agent advertises that an ordained clergyman is always in attendance, to solemnize marriages.

Miss Fortmore—I wouldn't have a man around me for all the money in the world! Miss Giddle—Nor me. I prefer the exact opposite.

Bloobs.—Jenkins declines being introduced to you. Mobbs (of the Hongkong bar).—Ya-as. Might identify him at the Sessions!

THE first account we have of an armored ship is in 1530. It was one of the fleet of the Knights of St. John, entirely sheathed with lead, and is said to have successfully resisted all the shot of that day.

HIS ONLY CHANCE. "Why do you think the Lord created Adam first?" asked the Sunday School teacher. "I suppose," replied the small pupil, "that he wanted to give him a chance to say something."

CANADA only lacks 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe; it is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 500,000 square miles larger than the United States.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Vancouver on the 13th inst. From Hongkong on the 22nd September, and Yokohama on the evening of the 1st October.

At the Club Germania.—I don't read dot *Deigraph*. German Gentleman.—Why not? Teuton A.—Dot editor said I was talk like a fool. German G.—Is he so proficient in German, then?

AMONG the latest novelties is an inflatable rubber chamber for bathers specially designed for the fair sex. It passes around the bust underneath the arms, making it possible for a person to float in an erect position without fatigue. It can be inflated when desired by means of a tube attached to the neck.

HERE are a few bits of information which may be news to some of our readers.

There are 64,000,000 stars. Negroes rarely become bald. Dynamite was invented in 1846. The river Nile is 5,000 miles long. The onion originally came from Egypt. The Caspian Sea is the lowest body of water.

OLD Miles L.—a wealthy Melbourne, went to an artist, a cab in oils, for a picture of "me being a very merry and phantasmic fellow in a case at the job was done and Wick didn't object to £50, but "Say, Mither, what's that? You've painted me only one eye." "Profile, my dear Sir, profile." "Profile be—! I won't be painted with one eye. Put in the other, and here's your money." The upshot was a county court case, when the artist won, of course.

MR. DE SALIS, the erudite squatter-legislator, in N.S.W., nominee Council, writing with banter, said: "I can understand why Christ, when on earth, was not in favour of lawyers. His doctrine was evidently one that enforces equity upon the world, and he reprimanded those people who by quibbling perverted justice altogether." Here upon the Honorable Solomon Q.C. cheerfully responded: "I am afraid the hon. member has access to papers and books which I am not able to see."

THE fame of the Indian opera, "The Nautch Girl," appears to have reached native circles in India, for one journal informs its readers how "Lord Sullivan, Esquire," has now added a further accession to his series of Savoy operas. The writer goes on to state that "his lordship's talented son, Mr. J. L. Sullivan, is about to make an appearance on the Theban boards in Australia," remarking further that before he went on the stage "Mr. Sullivan was a somewhat remarkable brooder."

THE use and abuse of spirits is often debated, and as a rule, the teetotal people stick to it that spirits are very injurious. Yet here is a case at Southport where a painter has died through not drinking whisky, the facts being that the poor man being ill, went in the dark to get a drop of whisky, and made an error in the bottle, drinking a quantity of ammonia instead. Perhaps some of my fellow teetotallers will kindly rise and explain how it is that things do happen, somehow? Moral: Shun the bottle, especially the wrong one.

THE Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club have decided to "boycott" the *Hongkong Telegraph*—they don't want to utilize it. "We don't know who the Committee are at present, but between now and to-morrow we shall be fully posted up, and these worthy persons can safely rely on having justice fairly meted out to them. If the Hongkong Cricket Club is to be made a strong hold of second-class blackguardism by a committee who are in no way representative, we shall lose no time in getting restored to the Hongkong community the public recreation ground which for years past has been favoured and by disgraced jobbery, been exclusively used by the H.K.C.C."

A GIRL stood in the shadow behind the curtains when the dining-room led into the conservatory. She heard two gentlemen discussing her as they passed her towards the drawing-room. "That Miss G— is all soul," she heard one of the men say, and as they passed on the other's reply was not said the crash of the orchestra. Later in the evening she managed to corner the gentleman who made the remark, and after leading him a sort of typical wild-goose chase, finally asked him—"Mr. H—, how do you spell soul?" "S—o—l—e," answered Mr. H—, unthinkingly. And thus into a gentle woman's life crept the cold, grey, November fog, over-arched by dull leaden skies, and without one gleam of sunshine.

"AH, sir," said a gloomy-looking minister, addressing a stranger standing beside him on the deck of the *Lord of the Isles* as she steamed through the Kyles of Bute, "does the thought ever occur to you of the great, great uncertainty of life?" "Indeed, it does," returned the stranger, briskly, "many times a day." "And have you ever reflected, sir," went on the minister, "that we may be launched into eternity this instant?" "Yes, I have thought of that," said the other, "thousands of times." "Indeed, sir," said the minister, "it is possible that I am speaking to a brother minister?" "Well, no, but I am the travelling agent of the Royal Lyceum Association, and if you are not assured, I can strongly recommend you to give our office a turn. You will find special terms for ministers in table K of our prospectus," and, handing the astonished divine a printed leaflet from his satchel, he left him without another word.

MR. ARTHUR B. RODYK, solicitor, etc., has lately been publicly holding forth in the Supreme Court on matters of a sporting character. Mr. Rodyk thinks, or at least he said that hitting below the belt was unfair. That is also our opinion. A sound flogging, across the breech with a horse-whip, however, may under some circumstances be a model of fairness.

HARD LINES.

A boat.
A man.
A girl.
A squall.
No boat.
No man.
No girl.
That's all.

THE Eiffel Tower has been proved useful as well as ornamental, for a young man lately clambered up the ironwork, and artistically hanged himself therefrom; leaving a note in his pocket bequeathing his head to his regiment, his body to the doctors, and his clothes to M. Eiffel. It is only fit and proper that M. Eiffel should get the best of the legacy, seeing that his tower was used without his sanction as a gibbet. Furthermore, this illustrates how much better they do these things in France.

SHARK business continues as before—dead as ditch-water. Somebody has been trying to resuscitate Banks, but for all practical purposes he might just as well have tried to give snuff to a corpse. Steamboats are in slightly better demand owing to a rumour from the North that some joint arrangement has been arrived at by the Steamboat Co., Butterfield & Swire, and China Merchants. We don't believe a word of it. What were Jardine, Matheson & Co. doing when this little arrangement was being fixed up? At church, of course! Very like the "prissy house"—isn't it?

THE social event of Amoy last week was the marriage of Mr. Francis Cass to Miss Florence MacGowan, both of that place, on Saturday, October 10th. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. John MacGowan of the London Mission, and the groom is one of the best known merchants in the East. The day was made a half-holiday by the European community, the Belgian, Netherlands, Swedish, Danish and American consulates were handsomely decorated with bunting, as were nearly all the ships in the harbor. The civil ceremony was performed at H.B.M. Consulate before Mr. R. J. Forrest, the religious at the Union Chapel. The happy pair were the recipients of over 400 wedding presents. After a reception which, like the ceremony, was crowded, the groom and bride left on a honeymoon tour up the coast.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Acting Justice gave his decision in the suit brought by John Pitman against W. P. Maclean for \$35, being commission on the sale of a bulk belonging to Mr. Fraser-Smith, from whom defendant had held a power of attorney, and \$250 for services rendered on the *Hongkong Telegraph* staff. His Lordship held that in the absence of an express contract in the latter case it was impossible to say what the parties really meant or what they expected when their arrangements were made. He thought, however, that it could not be inferred that an implied or understood as a matter of course, and judgment must be for defendant with costs. In the matter of the gunboat, the property belonged to Mr. Fraser-Smith, and no arrangement was ever made that plaintiff was to get any commission on its sale. If parties would not make proper arrangements the law could not make them. The onus of proof was on the plaintiff, and he had failed. In the counter claim for \$50, money lent, Mr. Pitman had not shown any proof of the claim, and was dismissed. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. In the matter of the promissory note (Maclean v. Pitman) judgment was not yet given.

THE CAPTURED KOLAO HUI LEADER.

A Chinese correspondent writes as follows to our Shanghai morning contemporary, concerning the Kolao Hui leader, Chen Kin-lung, whose capture was recently reported:—

Chen Kin-lung was staying at an inn in Soochow, together with some 30 comrades. Being a leader, he occupied a superior room. He and his band were getting ready to leave for Hangchow, Yangchow and other inland places. Six runners, the most reckless and daring of the Shanghai and Soochow police, made a dash, one night long past midnight, into Chen's sleeping apartment. But Chen was not a man to be easily surprised; he drew a sword from under his pillow and defied his would-be captors who, however, had expected resistance and arranged their plan of attack to rush upon the enemy simultaneously and overpower him. The only drawback to this plan was that Chen might call for assistance and bring his gang to the rescue. Strange to say, Chen gave no alarm; either because of utter contempt of his adversaries and of personal danger, or because he did not wish to have others of the band brought into conflict with the runners. At any rate, after dodging about the room for a minute or more the officers of the law suddenly leaped on him and pinned him to the ground. Gagged and bound they took him on board a steam-launch ready to start, and carried him in triumph to Shanghai. His examination was conducted with the utmost secrecy by the magistrates and deputies of the Viceroy, of the Governor, and of the Taitai. It is said that on his person were found several official documents issued by the Kolao Hui, and a short pistol, with a poisoned blade. He is addressed in the despatches as "Pa-ta-wang," the "Eighth Great Prince," and seems to be commander of a numerous force. Three examinations have been held, but Chen stuck to the golden rule of silence. Torture was employed, but all in vain. The only words that could be wrung from the prisoner were: "Your excellencies, spare yourselves the trouble and me the pain. I am not the only one dead to give up life for the cause I joined. My head, my flesh and bones are yours. Take them; and end this farce. If you imagined I betray my cause, you are greatly mistaken. Live and learn to be convinced that there are men who are ready to sacrifice their life for the good of a state which will bring happiness to this country for thousands of generations to come." The examining officials are reported to be in despair, and are contriving new methods to melt the stolid Kolao. They now treat him almost as an equal, feeding him on dainty viands and saturating him with strong samshu in hopes of his letting out some information or a chance word to aid them in discovering something more of this formidable society. So far, they have had no success.

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 Derrick Van Slous (A law-
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 Peter Van Donck (The Bur-
 master of Sleepy
 Hollow) Mr. F. SAKBY.
 Hendrick Kieckerbocker
 (Schoolmaster and Local
 Squire) Mr. P. UYENARD.

Captain Hugh Rowley (of the British Army).....	Mr. E. FEARNLEY.
Nick Vedder (Landlord of "George Thill's Inn").....	Mr. HARRY HALL.
Charles (a Village Fillet).....	Miss VERA PASTY.
Sarah 1 Daughter of Nick Vedder.....	Miss CISTIE DENVER.
Alfred (a Village Fillet).....	Miss F. THROLOE.
Alice (Rip's little Daughter).....	Miss SHIELDS.
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Captain Hendrick Hudson.....	Mr. SAKBY.
1st Lieutenant.....	Miss DENVER.
2nd do.....	Mr. FARNLEY.
3rd do.....	Mr. VERNARD.
4th do.....	Miss SWIFT.
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NOTICE.

By kind permission of Col. CHATER and the Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the BAND and PIPERS will play at the LADIES' RECREATION CLUB, on the 15th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

Hemelgrove, 14th October, 1885.

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2.—Samuel of the Katikatis.

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Intimations.

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A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETTI, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 30 years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

CHINAN FU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 21st, 1891.

The students have all come out from the Hall, and the majority have gone home. There has been a little grumbling at the management of the Provincial Chancellor, and jealous comparisons made with the late Governor, who exerted himself to give favors to the student class and thereby secure popularity.

The last day, as the students came out of the grounds, books were distributed under the care of Mr. James of the English Baptist Mission, who is again visiting us for a few days. Mr. Wald was also expected to do something in the

A few days since a magistrate near here, who has previously furnished proclamations to Mr. Reid for chapels in his district, sent him to compile a list of all the chapels, churches, and parishes, the buildings belonging to them, leased or tenanted, and also other villages where Christians were dwelling. The intent was to afford better protection and avoid trouble. The headmen of the villages named on the list were to receive instructions that no disturbance should be allowed. We presume this is due to the orders issued by the Peking Government to all the Provinces, to have all chapels reported to

The new Governor is intending to devote his time to the Yellow River, and foreign affairs are placed in the charge of the Taotai. All classes are loud in praise of the late Governor, and denunciations of the present one. The latter, however, says, "I have not a present one," and says there is no money to use. Where he is stopping, at Lok'ou, the port of this city, he spends less than half what was spent by his predecessor, and so friends are rapidly disappearing. Still for our part we confess to an ignorance of the way the late Governor could spend money, get in debt with the Throne and Board of Revenue, and yet receive such high honors and favor at his death. One explanation given us by an experienced official was that the late Governor had only a few hundred taels in the Province, but also with the proper persons in Peking, and so prevented a murmur or degradation. He who has studied Chinese politics can understand somewhat the probabilities. Another explanation is that during his many years as high military official in Ill, the Throne owed him and his soldiers large amounts, something over a

merely balanced the previous one of the Throne. That he was ready to help others, and was free from all avarice for himself or his family, is praiseworthy as compared with what too often occurs in China. Whatever the way favour was secured, the whatever of such a man from a poor boy to a high official by Emperor was due to the fact that the throne was held by the ignorant, certainly deficient to the ability that must have existed, and he remains in Chinese history one of the most romantic of characters.

The German Bishop has again returned to press his case, both at Yenchow Fu and Chingchow. He tried to see the Governor, but was told that all foreign matters had been placed in the charge of the Taoist. So he had an interview at the Taoist's *yamen*, the prefect and magistrate being present. Bishop Anet expressed the wish to first settle up the case at Chingchow, and then to come to Yenchow. He also asked the Chinese people complaint settled. All the promises made by the late Governor to the German Consul from Tientsin last winter have remained unfulfilled, in fact no effort seemed to be put forth to reach a settlement. Let us hope for a better result this time.

Mr. Reid has also been pressing the Chinese case of the American Presbyterian Mission, where a riot occurred last winter against Dr. Hunter and family and the Rev. Mr. Lane, the official finding it impossible to protect them, and so sending them on to us in China. The

On that day, the French Minister, was (casted by the Tootal in Shanghai, and so he will be there by the Viceroy, and they will be the best possible when they part, and when he arrives at Peking they will do likewise.

With reference to your previous remarks on October 1st, as a seizure of arms at Taku bar, I now give you the facts of this seizure. Upon the searching officers at the anchorage inside Taku Bar finding some 150 arms of all kinds in the steamer *Sungklang*, from Foochow and Hongkong, the steamer was guarded to Tientsin and there searched by the whole staff, the result being some 500 more were found, including 30 to 40 bundles of rifles amongst the cargo in the hold, for which the Customs at Tientsin fined the steamer *Hk. Tls. 500.—Mercury.*

WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO?

There would seem to be something very significant in the presence of General Alikhanoff the Russian soldier and diplomat, in Cabul in disguise. He was captured while dressed as a Moslem devotee, and although he disclaimed any direct connection with Russia, having left her military service, he is detained by the Amir of Afghanistan as a spy, which he undoubtedly is.

Across the vast expanse of Russia, along her western frontier, troops are being concentrated in great numbers. It is asserted that on the Polish frontier there are now 500,000 soldiers, and that the avenues of communication with the interior of the empire are kept constantly at the disposition of the military authorities, so that even more men can be massed on the frontier in case of necessity.

If Russia thinks that England intends to take

It is by no means certain that Russia will think it necessary to wait for spring before making war. On the contrary she may prefer an autumn campaign if her retreat is not covered in case of defeat, in the assurance that the expedition of Napoleon will not be repeated. The Russian declaration of war against Turkey, which was followed by the Crimean war, was on the 1st day of November, 1853, and most of the hard fighting of the Russo-Turkish war 1877-78 was between September, 1877, and the following winter.

Russia may intend to make war or she may not, but she should be not safe to rely upon the time of year as an indication that the opening of hostilities will be postponed until a succeeding year.

—U.S. F. Chronicle.

THE GREAT TROUSERS QUESTION.

The Executive Board of the United States Women's National Council has issued a decree that on and after June 5, 1895, business women—typo-writers, sales-girls, cashiers, compositors, and clerks—shall begin wearing trousers. It's not clear how the Women's National Council proposed to enforce the decree.—An attempt to propose a woman's lady into a pair of trousers against their will would constitute an assault in law and might be resisted. In prisons and hospitals refractory inmates are thrust into strait-waistcoats in spite of their struggle; but the conforming of the garment which is usually regarded as a necessity for the masculine oppressor, difficulties which are usually met by the ready use of force. For this, if for no other reason, a court would be asked to issue a writ of mandate requiring a lady to don the breeches; it is against public policy for courts to issue orders which cannot be executed. The decree of the council must be regarded as merely advisory and not mandatory.

It must be assumed that being taking their stand on the trousers question, the members of the council had satisfied themselves that the bulk of their constituency were in favour of a change; that female-women are eager to borrow ideas from their mother garments, as their fashion-

the doctor. It was necessary to impale a special jury of fairies to remove the cause of her coughing and impedes her entrance, without endangering to return home with her obvious disgust and self, whereupon the essayist declared that her prostrate form presented the appearance of a bell without a clapper. Eighty years after that, ladies of fashion wore skirts so limp and scanty that they impeded the action of walking. Mme. Récamier's skirts wrapped themselves round her beautiful limbs. Taste changes, and public opinion, and no one can say that in the year 1900 a well-dressed girl may not be one in well-fitting trousers, tight at the knee and clinging closely round the body from the waist down.

An actress in the costume of a page always

Scrophs generally prefer the female form. The male more artistically perfect than the male. The female more harmonious and the general effect more pleasing. If that is so, it is a prejudice because of custom which offends the eye when a female-populated woman appears in public in a male attire, and change people's taste had been accustomed to the change. They would rebel against it as a reaction to the over-restrained to hide the female form. Women have increased the costume which bears her name, which consisted of a pair of trousers and a very short skirt it was satisfied with. They were disposed to relieve the sex of the dragging weight of many skirts were pulled into the rest of the skirt. But most of the criticisms were the result of the female edelweiss must be always to the body. The blue which killed the red dress.

written by a male ignoramus. He said : " The blondest dress is very pretty, no doubt ; but we should like to see a woman who wore it pick up a pin."—*Argonaut.*

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

God will forgive your sins but he expects you to pay your debts.

Unless a Christian's walk corresponds with his talk, the less he has to say the better.

The man who kills two organ-grinders where one lived before is a public benefactor.

This is True Wisdom—Beware of the praise of your enemy. What pleases him can do you little harm.

He (suggestively) says the little birds have all mated before this. He—Yes, but bless you, think how few expenses they have!

A BAD DEBT.

The mosquito lit on the sleeping man.

And looked for a place to drill.

"The world owes me a living," he said.

And at once sent in his bill.
 Mrs. Frank Stuart Parker says corsets have
 killed more graves than whisky. They both
 smother their victims very tight.
 —Do you Meant Business?—Waldemar—Has your
 fortune been lost?—No, but my paper
 will tell you you have really serious intentions.
 Caution—A—Do you know that gentleman?
 B—Yes, but I advise you to have nothing to do
 with him; he suffers all the year round from
 temporary imbecillity.
 —The man who never does to-day what he can
 put off till to-morrow usually has a pretty good
 time in life, but he doesn't get much done.
 Heard at Bar Harbor—First Chapple—"Do
 you want to look very swagger indeed?" Second
 Chapple—"Yes, how shall I do it?" "Get a
 hand-painted shirt front; it is French."
 Mrs. Yarger—Johnny, what became of the
 money Mrs. Petybey gave you for me yesterday?
 Johnny—"I don't know. I was so poor for you, ma,
 I put sugar on them and ate them myself."
 Both Drink in a Measure—"This fellow
 makes me tired. He preaches temperance and
 drinks like a fish." "No, he doesn't." "I tell
 you he does. I've seen him drink whisky by
 the quart." "Yes; but, you know, fishes drink
 by the gill."
 Rev. Plunk on Truthfulness—I had known
 many, dear brethren, that never told a lie, but I
 had heard these same men tangle up the truth into
 such an unrecognizable mass that even Ananias

By order of the German Emperor the Prussian Minister of the Interior has issued a decree forbidding the use of baptismal names of a political character.

Sir Thomas Elder and Baron Dickson have subscribed \$25,000 each, to which the Australian Governments will add \$25,000 for the new Australasian Antarctic expedition.

The Little King of Spain does not know his letters yet and all mental education has been forbidden him. He is so fragile and puny physically that the slightest exertion of the mind fatigues him.

The Grand Prix de Paris will in future be worth over £10,000, as the French Jockey Club has added a sum of 150,000 francs to it, while 50,200 francs more are contributed by the principal railway companies.

SSHE PUT IT IN THE CUPBOARD.

What a weary thing it is to be ill, especially for a long time. You are tired of adorning, tired of trying this, that, and the other, tired of fancying you are a trifle better, tired of your precautions against getting worse. You are tired of pain, and half believe the sooner you are under the ground the better for you, and the more agreeable to your friends.

Here's a little story. A woman told it lately She says:

[Copy.]

"I, Mary Jones, of 5, Galton Street, Great Howard Street, Liverpool, declare as follows:

"I have suffered all my life from weakness of the stomach and sluggish liver, and have been long and anxiously, and often troubled with billious headaches. My appetite was poor. I never had desire for food, and what I did eat did not digest properly. I had always a bad taste in my mouth, and a silvery scum would cover my mouth and teeth, and so bad was this

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could take this liquid food and was fast shivering, as being covered by people with both the physician and the nurse. At this time it was my husband's physician and this was the first time my husband heard through Mr. Perry, the chemist in Great Howard Street, of a medicine called Mother Seagrass's Curative Syrup, and we were presented with a bottle which described a case just like mine, having been cured by it. My husband procured a bottle of this medicine and I began taking it. After a few days I passed a motion as black as coal and experienced great relief and I felt about like I felt when I was in the hospital. When the doctor called wanted something to eat. When the doctor called the next day he could see a marked change in me and said, "Mrs. Jones, we have given you the right medicine at last." He thought it was his last bottle that had worked the change, whereas the nurse had been on the medicine in the cupboard unlabeled. I began on with Mother Seagrass's Syrup, and to the surprise of my husband, my mother and my sister, I felt altogether better. All the pain at the heart and stomach gradually left me, and in a fortnight I was strong enough to be removed to the seaside, and have since been in good health.

"I never felt so well in my life as I do now. All my friends consider the cure as a miraculous one, and with others to know what means my life was saved. I was willing to accept Mrs. Seagrass's Curative Syrup, and to whatever use they may think fit of this statement, and I hereby authorize them to do so."

"Dated this 2nd April, 1891.
"(Signed) Mrs. Mary Jones."
There was nothing "miraculous" about this lady's recovery; although it may have been, and indeed it

THIS EVENING,
(WEDNESDAY), the 14th October,
Plasquette's Romantic Comic Opera,
(Composer of "Les Cloches de Corvillle")
"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Cast of Characters:

Rip Van Winkle (A village
good-for-nothing) Mr. W. WALSH.
Derrick Van Slout (The
village and Rip's Rival) Mr. F. WENTWORTH.
Peter Van Dunck (The Bur-
romaster of Sleepy
Hollow) Mr. F. SAKBY.
Diedrick (Knickerbocker
Schoolmaster and Local
Poet) Mr. P. UPWARD.

Captain Hugh Rowley (of the British Army).....Mr. E. FEARNEY.
 Nick Veder (Landlord of the "Globe Hotel").....Mr. HARRY HALL.
 Katrina (a village girl).....Miss VERA PATTY.
 Daughter of Veder).....Miss VERA PATTY.
 Sarah) Two of her Miss CISTIE DENVER.
 Madrina) Granddaughters) Miss F. TRIGG.
 Alice (Rip's little Daughter) Miss SHIELDS.
 Tom Tit (Bugler to Rowley's Company).....Mr. G. NORMAN.
 Captain Hendrick Hudson) Mr. SACEY.
 Lieutenant.....Miss DENVER.
 and do.....Mr. FEARLEY.
 and do.....Mr. VERNARD.
 and do.....Miss SWART.
 The Goblin Steward.....Mr. HALL.
 and
 Gretchen (Wife of Rip).....Miss ALICE ST.-JOHN.
 In Act 3 the following changes take place
 in the cast.

Alce Van Winkle (Daughter
of Rip).....Miss A. ST. JOHN.
Jent. Hans Van Sloga (of the
U.S. Navy).....Mr. E. FARNLEY.
An Veddor (Proprietor of the
"George" Washington
Hotel).....Mr. H. HALL.
Mopps (Chambermaid at the
Inn).....Miss C. DENVER.
Dutch Girls, Soldiers, &c., &c.

ACT I.—The "Pas de Fascination" danced by
Miss F. Tygge as the Rhine Fay in Act II.

ACT I.—Village of Sleepy Hollow.
ACT II, SCENE 1.—Road to the Katkills.
——Summit of the Katkills.

20 Years supposed to elapse between Acts 2
and 3.

ACT III, SCENE 1.—Summit of the Katkills
(Morning).
2.—Village of Wide-awake-
ville.

THURSDAY, 15th,
"ARABIAN NIGHTS"
and
COMIC CONCERT.
SATURDAY, 17th,
First Time of
"LA PERICHOLE."
PRICES\$2.00 & \$1.00.
Plan now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
LIMITED
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. '1302

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will
be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria
Hotel, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at
Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING, from 5.30 to
7.30 o'clock.

PRICETEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged
the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the *Hongkong
Telegraph* has by far the largest circulation of
any English newspaper published in the Far
East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on
application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1885. 17316

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPS
will take place at Volunteer Headquarters
on **THURSDAY** next, 12th inst., at 4.30 p.m.
J. MCCALLUM,
Captain, H.K. V.A.
Hongkong 14th October 1891 17317

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

AMBULANCE CLASS

MEMBERS of this class will attend the following drills, ordered by Surgeon **CANTLIE**:-

Saturday,	1 st h instant, at 5 p.m.
Monday,	19 th " " 5:35 "
Wednesday,	21 st " " " "
Friday,	23 rd " " " "

Preparatory to inspection, by H.E. the Major-General Commanding, at 4 o'clock **SATURDAY**, the 24th instant.

Uniform for **SATURDAY**, the 24th instant, Blue Serge and Helmets.

By Order,
W. C. A. NICHOLSON, Lt. R.A.,
Adjutant, H.K. V.A.
Hengkoong, 14th October, 1891. [1338

N O T I C E.

By kind permission of Col. **CRATER** and the Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the **BAND** and **PUPPETS** will play

THE LADIES RECREATION CLUB, on the 15th
instant, at 4.30 p.m.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. [1329]

**"ARARAT" LODGE OF ROYAL ARK
MARINERS.**

△

**ATTACHED TO EOTHEN LODGE OF
MARK MASTERS, No. 264, E.C.**

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the
above LODGE will be held in the **FIRE-
MASON'S HALL**, Zetland Street, **TOMORROW**,
the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. [1330]

Intimations.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars to be paid to
any person who will furnish information leading to the
arrest and conviction of the person or persons who
have been guilty of the offence of

A person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wauchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong and Shanghai Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH NGAN.

LI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and is claiming a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, was returned to her mother about three years ago—presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time afterwards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that a wife was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has also been stated that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes.

A Reward of \$150 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged.

Apply to
THE EDITOR,
The Hongkong Telegraph,
HONGKONG, 29th August, 1891. [189]

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,—162 per cent. prem., sales.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—On £2.10 paid 50 per cent. div., sales.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £245 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—£141 per share, sales and sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £135 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.

China Trade Insurance Company—\$63 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$107 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$312½ per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$345 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—57 per share, sales and buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27½ per cent. discount, sales and buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$38 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$78 per cent. premium, sales.

Gen. S. W. & Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$65 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

Punloong and Sungle Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, sellers.

The Rao Goh Mining Co., Limited—\$0.50 per share, sellers.

Imurong Mining Co., Limited—\$7½ per share, sellers.

The Baldmore Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$2 per share, nominal.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$345 per share, sellers.

The Telebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4½ per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—45 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£12, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$176 per share, buyers.

Lunna Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$54 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.

Cruikshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7½ per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.

The Labak Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$48 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$69 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$98 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$84 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON Bank, T. T. 3/18
Bank Bills on demand 3/18
Bank Bills at 1 month's sight 3/22
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/24
Documentary Bills at 4 months' sight 3/24

ON PARIS Bank, on demand 397
Credits at 4 months' sight 405
On India, T. T. 221½
On Demand 221½

ON SHANGHAI Bank, T. T. 72½
Private, 10 days' sight 72½

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Portland Lloyd*, bark, for San Francisco—51 boxes cloves, 35 boxes nutmegs, 3,977 packages tea (unknown), 20 boxes kapok, 1 case silk, 1,867 rolls matting, 467 boxes fire crackers, 75 tons old iron, 414 bales gunny bags, 219 bags coffee, 185 boxes tobacco, 100 bales cinnamon, 827 packages gamboge, 1,498 packages soy, 302 bags pepper, 204 boxes Java sticks, 7,795 bags pearl tapioca, 120 packages split rattans, 1 package nut oil, 50 bags sugar, 114 packages chinaware, and 7,566 packages merchandise.

Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, str., for Yokohama—3,225 bags sugar, and 318 packages merchandise, For San Francisco—5,158 bags rice, 300 bags beans, 550 bags coffee, 2,334 bags sugar, 638 boxes nut oil, 73 boxes prepared opium, 22 cases silk, 500 bales hemp, 400 empty quicksilver flasks, 197 packages tea, and 7,766 packages merchandise. For Honolulu—1 case silk, 50 bags rice, and 426 packages merchandise. For Acapulco—5 cases silk. For Panama—61 packages merchandise. For Callao—1 case silk. For Chicago—109 packages merchandise, and 544 packages Tex. For New York—66 packages merchandise, and 546 bales raw silk.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal*, with the French mail of the 15th ultimo left Singapore to-day at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 21st instant.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, with the American mail of the 26th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 14th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 19th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Japan*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is due here on the 14th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver for Japan on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Orion*, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Brindisi*, from London, left Singapore on the 11th instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 17th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and is due here on the 18th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bombay* left London for this port on the 4th instant.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13th October, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Lat.	Long.	Temp.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wahloocock
Tokyo
Nagasaki
Shanghai
Amoy
Singapore
Swatow
Hankow
Yokohama
Manila
Cape St. James

14th October, 1891.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Lat.	Long.	Temp.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wahloocock
Tokyo
Nagasaki
Shanghai
Amoy
Singapore
Swatow
Hankow
Yokohama
Manila
Cape St. James

The barometer continues to fall slowly. Graduals are given for east winds. Weather fine, warm and dry. (Ismet at 10 a.m.)

The barometer reduced to level of the sea is inches, tenths and hundredths. — Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. — Humidity in percentage of saturation. — Direction of the wind in degrees, and force in miles per hour. — Direction of the wind to two points. — Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. — State of the weather. — Rain, &c. (Detached clouds, &c. Drizzle, &c. Fog or Clouds, &c. Hail, &c. Thunder, &c. Overcast, &c. Parting showers, &c. Squally, &c. Rain, &c. Shower, &c. Visibility, &c. Dew wet, &c. — Rain in inches. — State of sky. — W. D. Donegan.

Hongkong Observatory, 14th October, 1891.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

—Today.

Barometer—A.M.	...
Barometer—P.M.	...
Thermometer—A.M.	...
Thermometer—P.M.	...
Thermometer—A.M.	...
Thermometer—P.M.	...
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	...
Thermometer—P.M. (do)	...
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	...
Thermometer—P.M. (do)	...
Thermometer—Maximum (since 6 A.M.)	...
Thermometer—Minimum (since 6 P.M.)	...

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Binge, 13th October.—Canton 13th October, General Melchers & Co.

KWANLOO, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, 14th Oct.—Canton 14th October General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

SMITH, Chinese steamer, 705, H. Leffler, 14th Oct.—Swatow 13th October, General.—Swatow & Co.

THERMOFLUX, Canadian ship, 928, J. R. Winchester, 14th Oct.—Nammer, R.C., 13th August, Coala.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

TOONAN, Chinese steamer, 938, J. Warwick, 14th Oct.—Shanghai 11th Oct, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 14th October.—Tamsui 8th Oct., Amoy 10th, and Swatow 13th, General.—Douglas Lapsley & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Kwongking, British steamer, for Swatow.

Active, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

Laertes, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

Pratt, British steamer, for Hoihow, &c.

Lombardy, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

October 14, *Namoa*, British str., for Swatow.

October 14, *Ashington*, German steamer, for Shanghai.

October 14, *Canton*, British str., for Canton.

October 14, *Frit*, British schooner, for Singapore.

October 14, *Pratt*, German ship, for New York.

October 14, *Delina*, German str., for Saigon.

October 14, *Marla*, German str., for Canton.

October 14, *Lombardy*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

October 14, *Laertes*, British str., for Amoy, &c.

October 14, *Kwongking*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Smith*, str., from Swatow.—Mr. Abrahamsen and 260 Chinese.

Per *Formosa*, str., from Tamsui, &c.—2 Chinese.

Per *Toonan*, str., from Shanghai.—6 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Delina*, str., for Saigon.—150 Chinese.

Per *Kong Bang*, str., for Bangkok.—Chinese.

Per *Namoa*, str., for Swatow.—3 Europeans and 180 Chinese.

Per *Laertes*, str., for Amoy, &c.—3 Europeans and 150 Chinese.

Per *Lombardy*, str., for Singapore, &c.—3 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Active*, str., for Hoihow, &c.—20 Chinese.

Per *Pratt*, str., for Hoihow, &c.—60 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Chinese steamship *Toonan* reports to have left Shanghai on the 11th instant. H. light breeze with smooth sea and fine weather. Off Beiler Point at 11 p.m. on the 15th, N.W. by E. tender and 21 all well.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore, —Per *Electra* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c., India *via* Bombay. —Per *Rohilla* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore and Mauritius. —Per *Wootan* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila. —Per *Zafiro* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Hongkong. —Per *Kessinger* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui. —Per *Formosa* to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. —Per *Collingham* on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. —Per *Ancona* on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. —Per *Chelydra* on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Bangkok. —Per *Somdetch Phra Nang* on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Yokohama, and San Francisco. —Per *Galle* on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 0.30 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, *via* Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius. —Per *Saghalien* on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 12.00 A.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay. —Per *Orion* on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c. —Per *Bayern* on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2.00 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 11th Oct., —Halphong 9th Oct., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudd, 12th Oct.—Yokohama 7th Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHILYDRA, British steamer, 1,509, R. Cass, 9th Oct.—Calcutta 23rd Sept., and Singapore 3rd Oct., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHOW-CHO-FOO, German steamer, 796, F. Clausen, 7th Oct.—Swatow 6th October.—General.—Melchers & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,057, F. W. Phillips, 11th Oct., —Bangkok 3rd Oct., Rice and General.—Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.

COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540, G. W. Watson, 10th Sept.—Kochin 20th Oct., Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,100, Th. Hildebrandt, 12th Oct.—Kobe 6th Oct., General.—Slusen & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. C. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.

FRANKE, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 12th Oct., —Hobow 11th Oct., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GARLIK, British steamer, 4,209, Pearce, 8th Oct., —San Francisco 15th Sept., and Yokohama and October, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

GUY MANWERING, British steamer, 1,889, I. Ford, 10th October.—Fouchow 9th Oct., General.—Doddwell, Carill & Co.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer, L. van der Valk, 12th Oct., —Singapore 5th October, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HEBE, Norwegian steamer, 1,619, F. W. Clausen, 8th Oct., —Batoum (Russia) 30th August, Petroleum.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jas. Pantou, R.N.R., 11th Sept.—Vancouver 20th August, 1886, —Dordrecht, and Shanghai 9th Oct., —Dordrecht, Carill & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 151, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

POLLUX, German str., 854, H. Hellmers, 9th Oct., —Saigon 4th Oct., Rice and General.—Melchers & Co.

ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, C. H. Toques, R.N.R., 13th October.—Shanghai 10th October, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tiller, 8th October.—Shanghai 4th Oct., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SOMDERK, French Mail, British steamer, 1,057, J. Jones, 8th October.—Bangkok 20th Sept., and Koh-i-chang 2nd Oct., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, 6th Oct., —Swatow 5th October, General.—Wieler & Co.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 667, A. W. R. Cobba, 12th Oct., —Manila 10th Oct., Sugar and Hemp.—Shewan & Co.

ZAMRES, British steamer, 1,164, Edwards, 9th October.—Portland, Oregon, 2nd Sept.—General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

A. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,412, Chas. Kendall, 12th Sept.—New York 21st March.—Kerosene Oil.—Hewett & Co.

BITTER, British barque, 383, John Stronach, 20th Sept.—Freemantle 21st August, Salsalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICH, German ship, 2,040, I. Frohlich, 13th Oct.—Canill 21st March.—Coals.—Melchers & Co.

CHARLES S. WHITING, British ship, 1,461, J. V. Carey, 11th October.—Shanghai 1st Oct., General.—Reuter, Brockenman & Co.

KALKREUTH, Chinese barq, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecraters Island.—China Customs.

KEMPA P. CROWLEY, American bark, 1,086, A. Pendleton, 20th Sept.—Shanghai 19th September, Ballast.—Shewan & Co.

HARVARD, American ship, 986, L. A. Colcoz, 27th August.—Shanghai 21st August, Ballast.—Doyle & Co.

MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Olmos, 9th July.—Manila 16th June, Ballast.—Master.

MARY L. STONE, American ship, 1,413, C. Paul, 3rd October.—New York 21st March.—Kerosene Oil.—W. Hewett & Co.

MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hiedrich, 20th August.—Whampoa 25th August.—General.—Wieler & Co.

NAN-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 24, Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept.—Touma 8 Sept., Wood.—Yong Koo.

N. NEDERLAND, American ship, 1,385, J. V. Pendleton, 23rd August.—New York 19 April, Kerosene Oil.—Stewart & Co.

WM. LE LACHURE, British bark, 573, V. Reynell, 26th September.—Legazpi (Philippines), 3rd Sept., Tinabon (GILB.)—Livingston & Co.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
 Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

<i>Empress of China</i>	Tuesday...	Nov. 10th.
<i>Empress of India</i>	Tuesday...	Dec. 8th.
<i>Empress of Japan</i>	Tuesday...	Jan. 5th.

THE R. M. S.
 "EMPRESS OF CHINA,"
 5,600 tons, Captain A. Tillett, sailing at
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Winnipeg, Man.	285	428	483
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Minn.	295	443	503
Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo.	305	458	513
Cleveland, Wis.	310	468	523
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O.	310	468	523
Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont.	310	468	523
Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Kilgorton, Ottawa, Ont., Mon- treal, Quebec, Que.	310	468	523
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